

- Must establish a market
 - Must establish a fishery management plan on a species whose stock status is unknown
- F. Development of a recreational cownose ray fishery
- + Decrease in population feeding on bay scallops
 - + Provide economic benefits from recreational fishermen to the community
 - Still may have high predation rates on scallops
 - Must establish a fishery management plan on species whose stock status is unknown

VI. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

MFC selected management strategy

- Recommend pilot research into various approaches to control cownose ray predation on bay scallops.

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- Recommend developing a fishery with investigation into markets for cownose rays.
 - Recommend research into various approaches to control the cownose ray population.

- DMF
- Recommend pilot research into various approaches to control cownose ray predation on bay scallops.

VII. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

- Collect population information on cownose rays.
- Investigate uses of cownose rays for food in the industrial reduction and the human food industries.
- Investigate uses of cownose rays as a source of chondroitin/glucosamine or oil for pet and human supplements.
- Investigate market development for cownose rays.

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